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20 **Re: RESPONSE TO: Notice to File Missing Parts**
UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/614,348
Applicant(s): Harrison et al
Title: VACUUM PACKAGING SYSTEM
Filed: 07/08/2003

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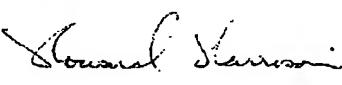
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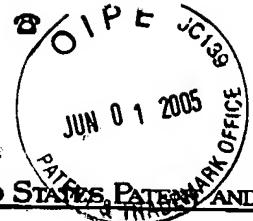
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25	This is in response to the notice to file missing parts dated March 31, 2005.		
30	1. Please process the attached Form PTO2038 to pay the requisite fees of \$460 for a small entity, by charging the fees to a credit card. 2. Please accept the attached Amendment in response to your request to file an abstract of the technical disclosure. 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.		
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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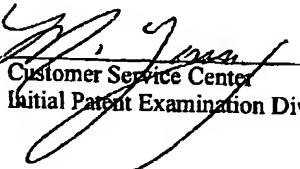
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